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## Federal Travel Regulation GSA Bulletin FTR 15-02

TO:

**Heads of Federal Agencies** 

SUBJECT: Calendar Year (CY) 2015 Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate for Moving

Purposes (Relocation Allowances)

- 1. What is the purpose of this bulletin? To inform the Federal community that the General Services Administration's (GSA) annual privately owned vehicle (POV) mileage reimbursement rate reviews, conducted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 5707, have resulted in rate changes for the use of privately owned automobiles (POAs), privately owned motorcycles, privately owned airplanes, and POAs when a Government owned automobile is authorized for official purposes. Additionally, the standard mileage rate for moving purposes has changed, so the reimbursement rate for a POV used in conjunction with official relocation will change, as well.
- 2. What are the CY 2015 POV mileage reimbursement rates and the standard mileage rate for moving purposes?
  - a. Pursuant to FTR § 301-10.303, the POA rate will be \$0.575, the privately owned motorcycle rate will be \$0.545, and the privately owned airplane rate will be \$1.29.
  - b. Pursuant to FTR § 301-10.310, the POA rate when a Government owned automobile is authorized will be \$0.23.
  - c. Pursuant to FTR § 302-4.300, the POV standard mileage rate for moving purposes will be \$0.23.
- 3. What is the effective date of this bulletin? This bulletin is effective upon the date of publication and applies to travel and relocation performed on or after January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.
- 4. What is the background of this bulletin? This bulletin is part of the procedure for updating POV mileage reimbursement rates, as described in FTR Amendment 2010-07 (75 FR 72965, Nov. 29, 2010). Once published on the GSA website, this bulletin establishes the POV mileage reimbursement rates for CY 2015 prescribed by GSA's Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP).

Additionally, FTR Amendments 2007-03 (72 FR 35187, Jun. 27, 2007) and 2007-06 (72 FR 70234, Dec. 11, 2007) specified that the IRS standard mileage rate for moving purposes would be the rate at which agencies will reimburse an employee for using a POV for relocation worldwide. These amendments

indicated that the change to the IRS standard mileage rate for moving purposes applied to relocations on and after September 25, 2007, and that GSA would publish a bulletin announcing any changes to that rate made by the IRS thereafter.

5. Whom should I call for further information? For clarification of content, please contact Mr. Cy Greenidge, OGP, Office of Asset and Transportation Management, at (202) 219-2349 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:travelpolicy@gsa.gov">travelpolicy@gsa.gov</a>. Please cite FTR Bulletin 15-02.

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